

**KATHERINE SHOWGROUNDS AND MULTI-PURPOSE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY 08 MARCH 2023 AT 5.30PM, CIVIC CENTRE**

MINUTES

1. WELCOME

Meeting opened at 5.31 pm.

Welcome from Mayor to all the members and their clubs present.

In Attendance:

Mayor Clark	KTC Elected Member Chair
Virginya Boon	KTC Infrastructure and Environment Operations Manager
Anuksha Shrestha	KTC Administration Officer (Minute Taker)
Mark Robertson	Katherine Dirt Kart Club
Anna Kerwin	Katherine District Show Society
David Flood	Blue Eagle Muay Thai
Kylie Leonhardt	Australian Stockhorse Society
Tia Solloway	Turf Club

2. APOLOGIES

Amanda Kingdon	KTC Elected Member
Brendan Pearce	KTC Director Infrastructure & Environment
Melinda Wheelan	Katherine Rope and Barrel Club
Matthew Harris	Katherine Turf Club
Tim Delany	Katherine Camels
Lee Henderson	Katherine Scouts Group
Anthony Barlett	NT Appaloosa & Western Performance Club
Clinton Firth	AFL NT

3. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: Anna Kerwin / Mark Robertson

That the minutes from the Katherine Showgrounds and Multi-Purpose Advisory Special Committee meeting held on 6 December 2022 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Carried: 5 / 0

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

Updates:

- Damaged sign at Buntine Pavilion has been replaced.
- Fletcher's Plumbing has completed the job. The flows and pressure have been confirmed.
- In regards to control traffic at Murray St gate, 3 speed humps have been installed. 1 at the front gate 2 at the back gate.

5. GENERAL BUSINESS

Toilet block next to Blue Muay Thai

Blue Muay Thai has brought to attention that the locks at the Norforce toilet block are open sometimes.

Power outage at the showgrounds happens every year.

KTC to confirm with Pedro what led to the power outage.

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New Billings

Katherine Dirt Cart Club has request for information regarding emails sent with regards to new billings formulating based on the usage.

Virginya to check the forms sent to the user groups.

Events

Australian Stockhorse Society is slashing for the first event in May 25th or 26th. Also slashing inside of the racecourse around 10th.

5.1 General Discussions:

Caretaker for Showgrounds

KTC has not progressed further regarding looking for a caretaker for showgrounds which has a lot to do with insurance implications and safety. It is also restricted in terms of how much the person is allowed to interact.

Committee members suggested if inviting Police/ Security Patrols to drive around showgrounds occasionally would reduce vandalisms at the showgrounds.

The police officers are sent to the communities and are occupied dealing with all the spiking number of vandalisms happening in town so would not be available to do night patrols.

Break-ins at the sheds

Blue Eagle Muay Thai Fitness shed has been broken into for the first time in 10 years. There were two break-ins. No visible damages on the shed and the equipment's are all there and nothing is missing.

Turf Club had 5 break-ins since last Year – September.

6. ACTION LIST

Refer to table for updates, completions, and new items.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Katherine District Show Society

Katherine District Show Society is looking forward to the biggest show in Katherine which falls on the 21st of July this year.

7.2 Australian Stockhorse Society

There are events on end of May and middle of June. Also awaiting on the clinic dates to be confirmed.

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7.3 Katherine Turf Club

Awaiting on the quotes for glass door that was smashed from the break-in in September.

7.4 Katherine Dirt Kart Club

Waiting for weather to clear up to do the remaining fence. Planning to run events this year.

7.5 Blue Eagle Muay Thai

Blue Eagle Muay Thai had 54 kids' participants over 2 days. It was a full on. Currently targeting age groups which is 9–12-year-olds.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2 May 2023 at the Civic Centre commencing at 5:30pm

9. MEETING CLOSE

The meeting was closed at 6:14 pm



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MEETING DATE	ACTION ITEM	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	STATUS / COMMENTS

I&E = KTC Infrastructure & Environment Services

C&S = KTC Community Services